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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

BABY COUNCIL

Of the Young Men's Institute
Established at Bardstown
Last Sunday.

Named After Father O'Connell,
Pastor of St. Joseph's
Church.

Able Officers Chosen to Pre-
side Over Its Future
Work.

MANY VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE

Historic old Bardstown, the home of the saintly Father Badin and venerable Bishop Flager, the cradle of Catholicity not only in Kentucky, but of the whole Middle West, was the scene of an unexampled bustle and enthusiasm last Sunday. The occasion was the organization of a new council of the Young Men's Institute. Young Catholics were present not only from all over Nelson county, but from Jefferson, Marion and Larnie counties. Many of the visitors were members of the order, but went to Bardstown to encourage the young men who were about to join this great Catholic society.

The day was bright and the air cool enough to make it pleasant. The visitors and residents attended mass at St. Joseph's church, the first Cathedral in Kentucky, and heard an eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day delivered by the Rev. Father O'Connell. After a good, old-fashioned Kentucky dinner the visitors and members of the new council repaired to the hall where the meeting was to be held.

Grand Secretary George J. Lantz called the meeting to order and stated the aims and objects of the Young Men's Institute. Roll call followed, the following names appearing on the charter list: The Very Rev. Charles J. O'Connell, John M. Cooney, Henry Whelan, Thomas B. Joyce, Edward H. Mattingly, Paul E. Rodman, John E. Newman, Thomas Moore, John D. Willett, Henry Muir, Thomas J. Stocker, Thomas J. Blincoe, Jessie Rapier, Steve Rapier, Harrol Hurst, Bernard Hurst, Barber Baldwin, Guy Baldwin, Frank Smith, Dr. J. E. Smith, James B. Cooney, Daniel J. Talbot, Ben Johnson, P. Whelan, Sid Smith, T. N. Conly, John S. Melan and M. Mattingly.

With little ado the work of electing officers was entered upon and resulted as follows:

Rev. Charles J. O'Connell, Spiritual Director.
President—John M. Cooney.
First Vice President—Henry Whelan.
Second Vice President—Thomas Joyce.
Recording Secretary—E. H. Mattingly.
Corresponding Secretary—P. Rodman.
Financial Secretary—J. E. Newman.
Treasurer—Thomas Moore, Jr.
Marshal—John Willett.
Outside Sentinel—Henry Muir.
Inside Sentinel—Thomas Stocker.
Executive Committee—Jessie Rapier, Jackson Blincoe and Dr. Ed Smith.

Delegate to the Grand Council—John M. Cooney; alternate, J. E. Newman.
It was decided by unanimous vote to call the new organization O'Connell Council. Thirty-five members signed the charter roll, which will be left open for the present.

Among the visitors who attended the formal organization of O'Connell Council were: From De Fraine Council, Lebanon, J. Arthur Smith, Grand Director; John G. Barr, F. A. Elder and President; F. L. Ballard. From St. Catherine's Council, New Haven, John J. Barry, Supreme Director; President Edwin C. Dawson, William J. Dawson, B. E. Coomes, J. Walker Bowling and Robert J. Greenwell. From Louisville, Grand Secretary George J. Lantz, President Tom Garvey, of Trinity Council; James Perry, of Satoli Council, and William M. Higgins, of Mackin Council.

During the meeting a number of very interesting talks were made. Grand Director J. Arthur Smith, of De Fraine Council, invited all present to visit Lebanon and urged as many as possible to attend the Grand Council at Louisville. Supreme Director John J. Barry, of New Haven, always an interesting talker, was at him best. He gave many admirable suggestions as to the maintenance of interest in the new council and likened the Young Men's Institute to a young man's best girl—the more you see of her the better you like her. He concluded by inviting all to attend the sessions of St. Catherine's Council at New Haven. William M. Higgins, editor of the Kentucky Irish American, was called upon and told briefly what the order was doing for young men in Louisville. Mr. Higgins also wanted all to attend the tenth anniversary of Mackin Council tomorrow. James Perry, of Satoli Council, spoke words of encouragement to the new council and said that beginning under such favorable auspices it was bound to increase rapidly and steadily. President F. L. Ballard, of De Fraine Council, predicted a great future for O'Connell Council and told of the entertainments given by his council in Lebanon and how his council was on the eve of purchasing its own home. President Edwin C. Dawson, of St. Catherine's Council, said that visitors from O'Connell Council would always find the latch string on the outside at New Haven.

Grand Secretary Lantz expressed him-

self as extremely gratified with the council just formed and the loyal spirit exhibited by the members. President Garvey, of Trinity Council, stated that he believed the new council was destined to become a great one and made valuable suggestions as to the conduct of its members and officers. He dwelt at length on the social features of the Young Men's Institute. In conclusion he invited all who attended the coming Grand Council to make Trinity Council their headquarters during their stay in Louisville.

President John M. Cooney, of O'Connell Council, thanked the visitors for their presence, their work and words of encouragement. He invited all to return at an early date to see how their work had been appreciated. Henry Whelan, another member of the baby council, said the members proposed to build up rapidly, so that they could all be proud of their council. Second Vice President Joyce spoke along the same line as Mr. Whelan. Messrs. Newman, Moore and others followed in brief remarks, thanking the visitors and promising them a warm welcome on future visits. The organization got down to work after this and appointed committees on by-laws and place of meeting.

The visitors from Louisville were royally entertained at the Newman House, Bardstown's noted hostelry. George M. Talbot, the proprietor, could not do enough to make his guests feel at home. Not one of the visitors will forget Bardstown and "miser host" Talbot. By the way, President Cooney took James Perry, of Satoli, out bowling Saturday night and Perry surprised the natives by establishing a new record for Bardstown alleys. He failed to hit one pin with six balls.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Of Archbishop Ryan to Be
Celebrated in Grand
Style.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will celebrate his golden sacerdotal jubilee on Tuesday. The event will be out of the ordinary in that archdiocese, as none of his predecessors attained his fifty years of priesthood while head of the See.

At the jubilee mass the sermon will be preached by the Right Rev. Ignatius F. Horstmann, Bishop of Cleveland. Bishop Horstmann officiated as a priest in Philadelphia many years before he was consecrated Bishop. The people of his archdiocese have collected a fund of \$100,000, which will be presented Archbishop Ryan during the ceremonies on Tuesday. The venerable prelate has made known his intention to turn over the money to the St. Vincent Orphan's Home in his Cathedral city.

Archbishop Ryan was born at Thurles, Ireland, seventy-two years ago and was preparing to visit his birthplace when his clergy and laity prevailed upon him to celebrate his gold jubilee at home.

PROSPERITY

Is on Its Way to Louisville by
Way of Southern
Indiana.

Louisville is coming to the front with a rush if the publications in the daily papers are to be believed. Ten days ago we were given to understand the great falls of the Ohio were to be utilized for generating electricity and that a big corporation was being formed to push the matter to a successful completion. This week it develops that arrangements are being made to connect the greater part of Southern Indiana with interurban lines. One line connecting New Albany and Jeffersonville will enter Louisville via the Big Four bridge. Another of the proposed lines will run through the western part of Southern Indiana and enter Kentucky via the Kentucky and Indiana bridge. If all these things are true Louisville will certainly be on a boom. Every resident should help the good work along.

DEATH'S HAND

Laid upon Vincent Barrett,
a Popular Young
Man.

Vincent J. Barrett, aged twenty years, died at his home, 1512 Eighteenth street, last Tuesday morning. He had been ill a short time and suffered from a complication of diseases. The deceased was a clerk in the Illinois Central freight depot and was very popular among his fellow-clerks and associates. He was a son of Lawrence W. Barrett, a foreman for the Peerless Manufacturing Company. The funeral took place from the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The sympathy of many friends has gone out to the bereaved father.

THE GAEL FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Gael for September has quite a number of interesting articles. One of the most learned and at the same time most delightful offerings is the Rev. Father Eugene O'Growney's essay on "Gaelic Greetings and Blessings." Another splendidly written paper is a character sketch of the Hon. Timothy Healy, M. P. W. B. Yeats, the celebrated Irish poet, contributes a one-act play. The poetry, song and fiction in the current number of the Gael are all of a high order.

CENTENARY

Robert Emmet's Execution Will
Be Celebrated by the
Ladies.

Great Interest Manifested at
the Meeting of the
Auxiliary.

County Board Receives Reports
On Success of the Irish
Field Day.

NEW HIBERNIAN MILITARY COMPANY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met at Hibernian Hall Sunday night, with a splendid attendance. Quite a number of gentlemen were present to encourage the ladies in their good work. Miss Mary Cavanaugh presided. David O'Connell made an interesting talk on the necessity of paying strict attention to the reading of the minutes. Nineteen applications for membership were read and twenty-two names were balloted upon and elected to membership. The work of initiation was entered upon and nineteen ladies received the first and second degrees. Misses Cavanaugh, Sheridan, Foley and Mrs. L. J. Mackey exemplified the degree work.

The ladies initiated were Misses Agnes Nevils, Mary Condon, Mary Duane, Josephine Monahan, Margaret Shea, Hattie Higgins, Fannie Kennedy, Annie Nevils, Josephine Godfrey, Jennie McEvoy, Mary Virginia Barrett, Josephine Cavanaugh, Annie Zorn, Mesdames Thomas Keenan, John Riley, Kate Burke, M. Riha and William Gnaou.

Words of encouragement were addressed to the ladies by State President Keenan, State Secretary Meehan, President Cavanaugh, of Division 3; President Hennessy, of Division 4; Tom Callahan, David O'Connell, William Anabro and others. Daniel J. Lehan, of Cincinnati, who was present, told of the good work being done by the Ladies' Auxiliary in Cincinnati, where they had a membership of 400.

Several ladies present expressed the desire to celebrate appropriately the centenary of Robert Emmet's execution if the County Board did not take the matter up. This sentiment found favor with the majority. State Secretary Meehan distributed among the members copies of the "Lord's Prayer" and the "Angelic Salutation" in Gaelic. Miss Julia Kelly was elected Financial Secretary to succeed Mrs. Abbie Roskopp, who resigned because she was not able to give her time to the work.

The ladies were all in a good humor and enthusiastic over the success of the new organization. Many expressed the wish that National President Dolan or ex-National President Keating could be brought here to attend the proposed Emmet celebration. The auxiliary adjourned to meet at the call of the President, Miss Mary Cavanaugh.

The County Board met Monday night, with County President Patrick T. Sullivan in the chair and every division represented. Reports were read from each of the four divisions, showing how well they had played their respective parts on Irish field day. George J. Butler, Treasurer of the field day, made a partial report of receipts and expenses, showing that when all bills were paid a comfortable balance would be found on the right side of the ledger.

It was decided that the County Board would not attempt to hold an Emmet celebration, but would give the Ladies' Auxiliary a clear field to arrange for any entertainment the propose to give. County President Sullivan made a brief address, thanking the members individually and collectively for their good work on Irish field day. Thomas Dolan, Chairman of the Games Committee, spoke on the advisability of organizing an Irish athletic club. He also thanked all for their courteous treatment and stated that this would be his last attendance as a member of the County Board, since he intended to resign as Vice President of Division 1. Mr. Dolan has always labored zealously for the promotion of athletics among Hibernians and deserves well of the community for his hard work and self-sacrificing spirit.

The County Board has decided to move at once toward the organization of a military company among the members of the four divisions. The board adjourned to meet at the call of County President Sullivan.

HIS HORSE FELL.

A horse which the Rev. Father Michael, President of St. Mary's College, was riding near Bardstown last week, fell and, turning upon his side, caught the priest's ankle beneath and painfully strained it. Fortunately his injury was not serious and Father Michael has recovered sufficiently to return home.

CHANGE OF NAME.

At a meeting of the Golden Rod Club held last week it was decided to change the name of the organization to the Ira Belmont Socials. The club is composed of some of the best known young men in the East End and is rapidly pushing to the front as a social organization. The Ira Belmont Socials will be pleased to

have their friends attend an anniversary reception and dance to be given at the club rooms, 1407 Payne street, on the evening of Wednesday, September 16. An excellent union band has been secured and every preparation made for a good time.

PROGRESS MADE

Is Arranging For Central Committee's
Coming Entertainment.

The entertainment committee of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America at its last meeting was presided over by Joseph P. McGinn. The following members answered the roll call: John Schalda, Ben Speaker, John J. Score, Michael Reichert and Al F. Martin. Mr. Speaker, who is in charge of the arrangements for the proposed dramatic and literary entertainment, reported that those who were to take part in the drama would meet and have their first rehearsal on Wednesday night.

Mr. Reichert presented several painted hangers and stated that he would paint enough from week to week to distribute in every part of the city. It was decided to invite the Very Rev. Father Baz, the State Spiritual Director, to deliver an address preceding the entertainment. The meeting adjourned to meet at Attorney Newton G. Rogers' office at 8 o'clock this evening.

NEW HOME

Purchased by De Fraine Council
at Lebanon Is a Veritable
Beauty.

De Fraine Council, Young Men's Institute, of Lebanon, has purchased its own club house. The new home of De Fraine Council is a handsome two-story brick building of eight rooms and is situated in the center of a plot of ground 150x150 feet at the corner of Spalding avenue and Mulberry street, and adjoins St. Augustine's male school. The lawn surrounding the club house is shaded with beautiful trees.

The price paid was \$2,600, or \$600 below the actual market value of the property. The house and grounds belonged to a Catholic syndicate, who let it go at a reduced price in order to keep it in Catholic hands. President F. L. Ballard and his colleagues in De Fraine Council are justly proud of their new home.

RECENT DEATHS.

William E. Clark, aged fifty-five years, died Thursday afternoon at his home, 927 Twenty-second street. The funeral will take place from St. Charles Borromeo church at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Clark's death is mourned throughout the West End.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mazzoni, widow of the late Anthony Mazzoni, died at the family residence, 923 West Broadway, last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mazzoni was seventy-one years old and was highly respected. The funeral took place from the Cathedral of the Assumption on Thursday morning.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Lieut. Edward Heffernan and his estimable wife in their great grief over the loss of their seven-year-old daughter, Victoria L. Heffernan, who died on Friday morning of last week. The funeral took place from St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

James O'Brien, twenty-three years old, died at the family residence, 1919 High street, on Tuesday morning. He had been ill only a short time and succumbed to pneumonia. The deceased was a son of Arthur O'Brien and was highly respected in the community. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Lucille Garaghty, the infant daughter of John Garaghty and Ellen Covert Garaghty, died at the family residence, 510 East Broadway, at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. The little one was twenty-six months old and had suffered from brain fever. The funeral took place from the residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Little Lucille was an unusually bright child and her parents have the sympathy of many friends in their great grief.

Mrs. Pauline Gruber, wife of John L. Gruber, the well known grocer, died at her home, 2707 St. Xavier street, early Monday morning. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Gruber had been ill nearly one month and succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever. The deceased was thirty-four years old and was highly respected in the community. Besides her husband she leaves three children. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their great bereavement.

LADIES TO GIVE EUCHE.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charity Club have arranged to give a eucure for a worthy cause at Bertrand Hall on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, September 22. Among the ladies who are working to make the eucure a success are Madames Newman, Hannon, Jamison, McCann, Couchman, Misses Philomena Gilligan, Maggie Scally, Nellie Carey, Mary Riley, Carrie Swift, Emma Deppen, Stella Reardon, Josie Godfrey, Maggie O'Neill, Sallie O'Connor and others. Handsome prizes will be awarded.

TEN YEARS

Of Usefulness to Be Celebrated
by Mackin Council's
Members.

All Will Attend Mass and
Vespers in a Body
Tomorrow.

History of An Enterprising and
Progressive Body of Young
Men.

ADDITION TO CLUB HOUSE PLANNED

That progressive, enterprising, intelligent and energetic body of young Catholic gentlemen, Mackin Council, Young Men's Institute, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its organization tomorrow. It will be in every respect a Catholic celebration, a day of thanks to the Almighty for the favors received during the past decade. The members will attend solemn high mass celebrated by the Rev. Father Kalleher at St. Cecilia's church at 7 o'clock in the morning, and will approach holy communion in a body. Prof. Soete has prepared a special musical programme and the regular choir will be assisted by many members of the council. In the afternoon the members of Mackin will attend vespers at St. Anthony's church and after the ceremonies will repair to the club house, where refreshments will be served. Good vocal and instrumental music and a few addresses will enliven the proceedings.

Mackin Council has performed wonders during its ten years of existence, and simply because it has been a high class Catholic organization and its management has always been in the hands of progressive young men. The Young Men's Institute, of which Mackin Council is a branch, is a society of Catholic young men banded together for the fraternal, moral, social and intellectual advancement of its members, and to promote their mutual protection and relief. Devotion to God and loyalty to our country are its cardinal principles as set forth in the motto "Pro Deo, Pro Patria."

Mackin Council was organized on Sunday, September 10, 1893, but it has been deemed wise to celebrate the tenth anniversary on Sunday rather than on Thursday, the actual anniversary. It was the 20th council of the order and was named in honor of the late lamented Rev. Father Mackin, former pastor of St. Cecilia's church, who died in May, 1893.

The society was organized at St. Cecilia's church with forty members and has grown steadily until at the present time it has 265 members in good standing. James T. Shelley was its first President, while John M. Murray and Vincent B. Smith were respectively first and second Vice Presidents. In 1894 the membership had grown so large that the council rented a three-story dwelling at 2537 West Main street as a club house. Five years later the members determined to own their own house and purchased the old Evans homestead at 530 Twenty-sixth street. They paid \$1,500 down and gave notes for the balance of the \$5,000. The last of these notes was paid on Wednesday, and Mackin club house belongs solely to the council. The lot has a frontage of 120 feet and a depth of 180 feet. It is now proposed to erect an addition to the club house at a cost of \$10,000. Architects are at work on the plans and the addition will be erected with all possible expedition. The fact that the members have paid off a debt of \$3,500 in less than three years augurs well for future success. Besides paying for their home the members of Mackin have paid out \$3,000 in sick benefits and \$1,100 in death benefits in ten years.

On the ground floor of the new addition will be a modernly equipped gymnasium and swimming pool, so arranged that the room can be converted into a lodge room on short notice. Libraries, reading rooms and reception halls will be located on the second floor. When the new building is completed Mackin club house will be second to none in the city.

During the life of Mackin Council the Rev. Father A. J. Brady, pastor of St. Cecilia's church, has always been its Spiritual Director. The Presidents in order have been James T. Shelley, Frank D. Lyons, Vincent B. Smith, George J. Lantz, R. L. Fisher, William Kerberg, Dan Conniff and Frank Murphy.

Members of all the local councils have been invited to attend Mackin's celebration tomorrow and no doubt a large crowd of visitors will be in attendance. At the meeting on Tuesday night a good crowd was in attendance. Jacob Heinrich, of Seymour Council, was transferred to Mackin Council. John B. Gambrall and George Wenzel were elected members and six new applications were received. The Visiting Committee reported Wesley Adams improving and Joseph J. Lynn entirely recovered. The council ordered letters of condolence sent to Louis Heck and Steve Harney, each of whom recently lost a sister.

Two teams were appointed to secure new members. The contest between them will last until January 1 and the losing team will treat the winners to a spread. The rival teams are made up as follows: William Galway, captain; Geo. J. Lantz, Vincent B. Smith, William Kerberg, Hugh Riley, John Carr, Michael Kleinhans, Henry Blumer, Harry Moran,

Frank Adams, Charles Lauscher, Arthur Senn, Charles Stewart, John Schaeffer, Tafel Przykucki, Dan Weber.

Charles Ratty, captain; Patrick Mullarkey, Hugh J. Higgins, Charles Smith, Will Klein, Dan Conniff, Steve Harney, John Kinney, William Shughnessy, Clarence H. Zook, James Adams, Frank Burke, Ben Sand, Charles Oswald, Nicholas Cathol and Frank Murphy.

Unity Council, of New Albany, will attend the Mackin festivities in a body. The members of Unity will meet at the depot at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and come to Louisville in time to attend vespers at St. Anthony's church. After the religious services they will visit Mackin club house and assist at the social celebration.

NEW IRELAND

Former Lord Mayor Dillon
Expresses His Own
Opinion.

The Hon. Valentine E. Dillon, former Lord Mayor of Dublin, who arrived in New York on Monday, takes an optimistic view of Irish affairs. To a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Dillon said: "Ireland has crossed the turning line into a newer and a better civilization. Only those who have lived in that land all their days, as I have done, can fully appreciate the present condition of the provinces. And now that the eyes of the British Government are opened we actually feel better. Personally I've never been of an aggressive nature, but had the turning point not soon been reached Ireland would have been forced to a condition that is anything but desirable. But the new land bill has anticipated such a crisis and the next ten years will see Ireland rid of the system by which the provinces have been impoverished."

WELL DESERVED

Was the Promotion of Night
Clerk Thomas H.
Hines.

It is with pleasure that his friends learn of the promotion of Thomas H. Hines, for the last fifteen years night clerk at the Courier-Journal building. During his long connection with the Courier-Journal Company Mr. Hines has always been noted for his faithfulness and strict attention to duty, hence it was no surprise to many when it was learned that he had been appointed manager of Music Hall to succeed Boyd Wilson, recently deceased.

Mr. Hines carries with him to his new duties the well wishes of his friends and acquaintances. In his new role he will undoubtedly prove as faithful as in the old, and under his management the hall should attain a standard that will meet all the requirements of a public place of amusement.

SEASON CLOSED

Manager Zabel Made Phoenix
Hill Park Popular This
Year.

The picnic season at Phoenix Hill Park closed September 1, after a term of unprecedented prosperity. There was hardly a night during the spring and summer months that the beautiful park was not the scene of festivity. Much of this prosperity was due to the able management of Theodore L. Zabel, who had charge of the park, and who increased its popularity by being accommodating to his patrons at all times. In many instances he made sacrifices where his patrons did not expect them. It is to be hoped that when the picnic season rolls around next year Mr. Zabel will be in charge to welcome the patrons of Phoenix Hill Park.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Will Reopen Monday, With
Many New Girls and
Boys.

All the Catholic schools in Louisville, parochial and private, will throw open their doors Monday for the session of 1903-4. A big increase is expected in all of these schools and academies and ample provision has been made for the accommodation of pupils.

The Catholic schools of Louisville compare favorably with the schools of other cities in every respect and are in charge of such well known educators as the Sisters of Charity, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of St. Dominic, Sisters of Loretto, the Ursuline Sisters, Xaverian Brothers and Brothers of St. John.

JEWELER KERSTING.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of H. F. Kersting, jeweler and optician, at Eighteenth and Market streets. Mr. Kersting is one of the oldest and most respected jewelers in the city and deserves the patronage of the public.

MEN ARE OUT.

The men employed in the Avenue Theater are out because Manager Shaw will not pay the union scale. This house is the one that produces such obnoxious burlesques as "McFadden's Flats," and its inability to pay causes little surprise.

SPLENDID WORK

Of Monsignor Zabler Appreciated by People of St. Martin's Church.

Silver Jubilee of His Ordination
Will Be Royally Celebrated.

Many Improvements Made During His Pastorate Reflect Credit.

BISHOP McCLOSKEY WILL ASSIST

The people of St. Martin's congregation are making great preparations for the three days' celebration of the silver jubilee of their pastor, the Right Rev. Monsignor Francis de Sales Zabler. Monsignor Zabler was born in Germany and was ordained a priest at Salzburg, Germany, on September 22, 1878. He pursued his calling in his native land until 1888, when he came to Louisville as assistant to the pastor, the Very Rev. Father Ludger Beck, O. M. C. Five years later Father Zabler succeeded to the pastorate and has continued in that capacity during the last fifteen years. In 1898 he was appointed Monsignor and received the insignia of his office on the same day with the late and lamented Monsignor Bouchet.

During his long service at St. Martin's Monsignor Zabler has endeared himself to the people and has made many improvements in the church in addition to erecting the large hall on Gray street. During the past year St. Martin's church has been repainted and renovated, tiled floors and new pews have been added and the church has been fully equipped with electric lights. Besides that the church has been extended eighteen feet on the east, with a handsome stone front and marble stairways in place of the old brick front and wooden steps. The latest ornament is a statue of St. Martin. It represents him on horseback and dividing his cloak with a beggar. The three figures in the group are of heroic size and their aggregate weight is 6,000 pounds. All of these improvements are due to the indefatigable energy of Monsignor Zabler.

The initial feature of the three days' jubilee will occur at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, September 20, when the people of the congregation will assemble in the big hall on Gray street, near Shelby, to meet and greet their beloved pastor. During the evening Schiller's "Bells" will be sung by the choir under the direction of Prof. Bernard Dentering. At 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening the children of St. Martin's school will assemble in the big hall and congratulate Monsignor Zabler. Instrumental and vocal music will be rendered.

The main religious celebration will take place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the actual twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination. Monsignor Zabler will celebrate solemn high mass. The Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey will occupy a position of honor in the sanctuary and nearly all the clergymen in the city will be in attendance. Prof. Bernard Dentering, who will preside at the organ, has secured a full orchestra and many of the best singers in the city to assist in the rendition of the mass. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father William Steng, D. D., of Providence, R. I.

At noon Monsignor Zabler, Bishop McCloskey and the other clergymen will be given a banquet in the boys' school hall. This will be the closing feature of the jubilee.

FATHER HAGAN DEAD.

A Native of Kentucky, He
Labored Long in State
of Illinois.

It was with profound regret that the Catholics of Louisville learned of the death of the Rev. Father James Monroe Hagan, which occurred at Lagrange, Ill., last Sunday. Father Hagan was born in Nelson county, Kentucky, fifty-two years ago and was a brother of Capt. Frank Hagan of this city. After attending the public schools in Nelson county he removed to his brother's home in Louisville, where he attended the parochial schools, and then having determined to become a priest he entered the seminary at Vincennes. On completing his classical course there he went to Austria and studied theology in the famous university at Innsbruck and was ordained priest there. Upon returning to the United States Father Hagan was assigned to the diocese of Chicago. There he labored faithfully for many years until he was sent to Lagrange, Ill., as permanent rector, a pastorate which he held at the time of his death.

Capt. Frank Hagan left Monday for Chicago to assist at the burial of his brother.

FISHERS RETURN.

Deputy Circuit Court Clerks Mark Ryan, Frank Dacher, Albert Rau and Horace Lindsay left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week fishing at Blackstone Mills Ind. They will return this evening with enough fish to feed all their friends comfortably.